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Title : HARDFACING FERROALLOY MATERIALS

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REPLY TO ACTION OF DECEMBER 30, 2011

In response to the final Office Action dated December 30, 2011, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims beginning on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks/Arguments beginning on page 6 of this paper.